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Title: NI-BASE DIRECTIONALLY SOLIDIFIED AND SINGLE-CRYSTAL SUPERALLOY

of which is described and claimed in:

☐ the attached specification, or

☐ the specification in application Serial No. _____, filed September 24, 2004, and with amendments through _____, or

☒ the specification in International Application No. JP03/03885, filed March 27, 2003, and as amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

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Japan /	2002-090018 /	March 27, 2002 /	Yes

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